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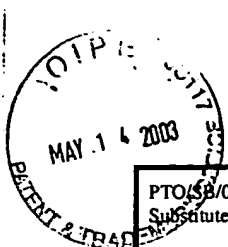
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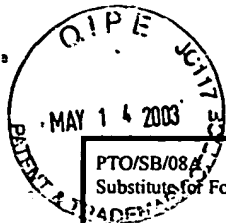
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		Exhibit A shows drawings of a package used by the Assignee of the present invention, which is admittedly prior art with respect to the above captioned patent application. Exhibit A includes three figures describing a package which is prior art with respect to the above-captioned patent application.	
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